

Community Update #2 - August 25, 2021

Emerging Wisely Current State: Step by Step Together

The containment order in Norman Wells is similar to the orders issued for Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake.

What does this mean?

- The virus only sheds for ten days. Ten days after diagnosis you are no longer considered contagious.
- No gatherings in homes or outdoors.
- Non-essential businesses and facilities must close for 10 days.
- Essential businesses and facilities shall remain open with no more than 10 persons permitted in an indoor location at one time.
- Offices may remain open with no more than 10 people, and physical distancing is required.
- Daycares/day homes may remain open for only the children of essential workers.
- Masks are mandatory in public indoor spaces.
- The Town of Norman Wells Town office will be closed to the public at this time.
- Utilities and tax payments can be made by phone by calling 867-587-3700.
- The town is permitted to continue outdoor essential work such as road and water works.
- Town employees who are considered non-essential will be deployed into security operations as per orders from the regional EMO.
- The fitness centre and other recreation facilities and programs will be shut down for the next ten days.
- Essential work includes:
 - Grocery stores, gas stations, health facilities, post office, banks, by law/municipal enforcement, first responders, community government workers, territorial parks officers.
- The Yamouri Inn restaurant has been designated an essential business by the Regional EMO.